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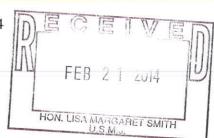
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## VIA FACSIMILE AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

Magistrate Judge Lisa Margaret Smith United States Courthouse 300 Quarropas Street, Room 630 White Plains, New York 10601



Re: Synagro Northeast, LLC v. Mace Contracting Corp., et al. Case No. 7:12-CV-02251

Dear Magistrate Smith:

We represent Synagro Northeast, LLC ("Synagro") in the above referenced case. We are writing to request that the Court extend Synagro's deadline to submit its damages' calculation from February 21, 2014 to March 7, 2014.

The parties are actively seeking to resolve the remaining issues in this case and have made good progress with that effort. At this time, the parties prefer to continue their negotiations without a Court settlement conference. The parties wish to revisit the need for a settlement conference and report the status of their discussions to the Court by next Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Under these circumstances, Synagro requests that the deadline to submit its damages calculation be extended two (2) weeks to March 7, 2014. Defendants Mace Contracting Corp. and Colonial Surety Company have consented to this request. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Cc: Michael Delaney, Esq. (via e-mail) Arthur Semetis, Esq. (via e-mail) 1/5/

Respectfully submitted,

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So Ordered:

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Hon. Lisa Margaret Smith, USMJ